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U.S. Application No.: 10/233,942

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PENG LEE and KEVIN SEDDON

Serial No.: 10/708,571

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: NONDESTRUCTIVE RESIDENTIAL  
INSPECTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No.: 026018.50271

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following documents for the above-captioned application are enclosed herewith:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return Postcard.

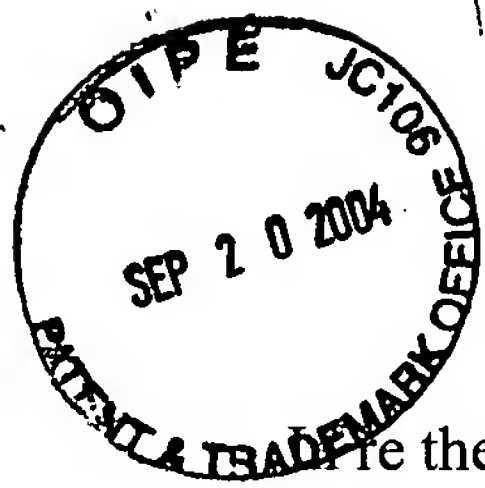
If a fee is due, please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0858. In this regard, a duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

**I Claim:**

Claim 1 (original) A method for a complete residential building inspection comprising the steps of:

conducting an infrared scan of said residential building;

conducting a visual inspection of said residential building; and

conducting an acoustic scan for wood destroying insects of said residential building.

Claim 2 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said complete residential inspection is completed in less than two hours for a residential building of up to 2,000 sq. ft.

Claim 3 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said complete residential inspection is completed in less than four hours for a residential building of up to 4,000 sq. ft.